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Voortouwcommissie: **vaste commissie voor Buitenlandse Zaken**

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Onderwerp: gesprek met heer Nabil Abuznaid, vertegenwoordiger Palestijnse Autoriteit

Agendapunt: **Briefing door heer Abuznaid, hoofd van de Palestijnse Vertegenwoordiging in Nederland over de politieke situatie in de Palestijnse gebieden.**

Zaak: Brief derden - Palestijnse Delegatie te Den Haag - 9 februari 2011
Aanbod van Palestijnse Delegatie voor briefing door hoofd van de Palestijnse Vertegenwoordiging in Nederland over de politieke situatie in de Palestijnse gebieden - 2011Z02749

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Nabil Abuznaid, Ph.D.

Dr. Nabil Abuznaid was appointed to Palestinian Delegation to the Kingdom of the Netherlands in September 2009, prior to this appointment Dr. Abuznaid served as Chargé d’Affaires in The PLO Mission to the United States since 2008. Dr. Abuznaid joined the PLO Mission in Washington as the Deputy Head of Mission in 2004.

Dr. Abuznaid was born and raised in Hebron, Palestine. He has been a committed public servant who has had the honor of serving as an advisor to the late Chairman and President of the PLO, Yasser Arafat. Prior to joining the Palestinian Delegation in Washington, D.C., Dr. Abuznaid held various teaching positions in Palestinian Universities and was the Director of the International Relations Department at Hebron University. During his tenure at Najah National University in Nablus, he was the lead coordinator of the Palestinian Universities’ Staff Unions in the Occupied Territories. Dr. Abuznaid was a member of the Palestinian Delegation that participated in peace talks in Annapolis in November 2007. Dr. Abuznaid has organized and participated in several international conferences on Palestine. He is also the author of numerous articles and has been interviewed by many major media organizations, including CNN, Al Jazeera, and Time Magazine.

Dr. Abuznaid received his Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia in the U.S. He then obtained a Master of Arts degree in International Relations from Howard University in Washington, D.C and later received his Ph.D in International Relations from Warsaw University in Warsaw, Poland. Dr. Abuznaid’s dissertation was written on the Palestinian Israeli conflict titled: “From Confrontation to Negotiations”.